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MINOOKA.

John Mulhern, of Forest City, spent aristmas with Minooka friends. John McCrea, of Pittston, visited Minooka friends, Tuesday. J. Cotter and T. Dolan, of Carbon-

Thomas Haley and Mary Murray, of Greenwood, were united in marriage at St. Joseph's church Wednesday afHighest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U.S. Gov't Report

PITTSTON.

In a published card some time ago Senjamin Harding said "the letting of the paving contract ought to be investigated." As is well known an investigation was held, but strange to say no report of the proceedings has ever been A patient public in all justice should be acquainted with the facts brought to light and the truth or falsty of the allegations established. At he last meeting of the council the bills

of Attorney Fuller, Stenographer Cohen, Notary Edgar Stark and Constable Bennett, who presided at the investigation, amounting to \$229.80, were presentessary for us to mark down prices ed and ordered paid. This fact would warrant the assumption that the committee had done its work and having received pay therefor the report should be made public. Any further delay can only be accepted as an evidence of tom immediately by offering such an attempt to defeat the will of the

The snow storm which commenced shown in this country. The gar- Wednesday evening continued without interruption until yesterday afternoon. The snow fell to a depth of ten inches on the level and created no end of trouble in the movement of steam and trolley cars. Two of the latter became stalled at the upper end of town Wednesday night in attempting to make the return trip. The crew were forced to lodge in the car. The south bound assenger train on the Delaware Lackawanna and Western railroad beme stalled on the West Side early yesterday morning near the Luzerne ave nue crossing. The north bound passenger train on the Valley road, due here at 6.28 a. m., jumped the track near the "Oregon cut" and barely escaped falling to the tracks below, a escent of ten feet. Trains running in both directions were from one to four hours behind time and at a late hour showed no signs of improvement. The mail service is badly crippled and the mail carriers are having a seige. All day yesterday traffic on the electric ines was abandoned.

William Drury, the Main street merhant, has purchased the northerly half of the Bryden and Everett building now occupied by J. J. Mangan as a dry goods store. The price paid was

"Moses & Son, Attorneys at Law" ompany that were billed to give a perormance at Music hall last evening failed to put in an appearance. A message received from Carbondale, where they played Wednesday night, stated they were hissed off the stage and re turned to New York.

A poor ignorant foreigner was seen running about town early yesterday morning looking for an officer. It apsears he fell into the hands of some harpers during the night and was

robbed of \$30. The funeral of Henry Conway ocurred vesterday morning at 9.3 o'clock from his home on North Main street. The remains were conveyed to St. John's church, where a mass of requiem was read. Very Rev. Father Finnen was celebrant, Rev. Father Coroner, of Forest City, deacon, and Rev. Father Walsh, of Moscow, subdeacon, the two latter named being nephews of the deceased, and Rev. Pather Greeve, master of ceremonies. Rev. Father M. J. O'Reilly, pastor of Scranton Cathedral parish, and Rev. Father M. J. Kelley occupied seats in the sanctuary during the services. At the conclusion of the mass, Very Rev. Father Finnen delivered the funeral discourse, in the course of which he paid a high tribute to the deceased for his undying faith as a Christian. The remains were interred in Market Street cemetery. A large number of relatives and friends from the neighboring towns were present, among whom was Dr. P. J. Gibbons, of Syracuse, N. Y., who gained much notoriety a few months ago by claiming the invention of an apparatus to resusticate electro-

cuted criminals. Several West Side young people gave a hop at the Eagle Hose company's hall Wednesday evening. There were about thirty-five couples present and tripped the light fantastic toe to the time of music furnished by Oppenheim's or chestra until 2 a. m. L. P. Harter served refreshments. Among the visitors from out of town were Eugene Healey and wife, of Scranton; Miss Phillips, Miss Moore and Mr. Beck, of Wilkes-Barre; Miss Wall, of Winches-ter, Va.; Miss Ball, of Honesdale; Miss Koon, Miss Sloan and Samuel Harman, of Bloomsburg; Miss Hyde, of Bingham-

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CARBONDALE.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Thomas Birkett, who died Wednesday afternoon, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence on Copeland avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hammerle have

returned to their home in Wilkes-Barre after a brief stay with the latter's parents on River street.

Mrs. B. R. Hall has returned home

after enjoying a several days' visit with her parents in Pittston. On Christmas night at Elmira, N. Y. Joseph S. Fox, of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Emma Lockard, of Dunmore. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs J. S. Corby, of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Fox will make Carbondale their home. Sleigh ride parties will now be the

order of the day, or rather the order of the night. The liverymen are rejolcing while th Rapid Transit company weeps. Dr. J. S. Niles is in New York.

The storm which began Wednesday evening and continued all night and nearly all day yesterday, did much damage in this city. The immense quantity of snow soon clogged and caused the Delaware and Hudson Canal dale, spent Tuesday with Minooka to overflow, which resulted in flooding friends.

The Transit company were obliged to cease operations Wednesday night on account of the snow, and up to this writing no cars have moved since.

George J. Benton was in Forest City Wednesday evening attending the fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and

Mrs. John Brown. Frank Lavin died at his home in Vandling yesterday morning at the age of 23 years. The remains will be interred in the St. Rose cemetery in this city on Saturday.

AVOCA.

The Presbyterian church on Main street was filled to its utmost capacity and many were turned away, as it was impossible for them to enter. The occasion which called together the vast crowd was the Christmas cantata, entitled, "Santa Claus," which proved to be a great success. The costumes were grand and each participant executed his or her part without the slightest mistake, so perfectly were they trained by Mrs. William Law and Miss Mame At 7 o'clock the curtains Cranston. were drawn and the orchestra played a selection, the exercises lasting for one hour. The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion. At the close of the exercises candy, nuts and oranges were served to the members of the Sabbath school.

Miss Annie Goodwin, of West Pittston, spent Christmas with her parents on Packer street. Miss Maggie Aikman will leave for

Wilkes-Barre today, where she will spend a week with relatives. The boys and girls are enjoying skating on the old reservoir. William Green, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.

Green, of Moosic. Miss Cassle Walsh was a visitor a Pittston yesterday. There will be a Bible meeting tonight at the home of Miss Mary Hastie at 7.30.

PRICEBURG.

George Brownell was burned in a gas explosion in Jermyn's, Christmas night. James Croghan, of Scranton, was in town Wednesday. The St. Thomas' church fair will be

open all this week, and everybody should patronize it, as it is for a worthy The Ancient Order of Hibernians of

this place presented St. Thomas'

church fair with a gold watch, which will be chanced off. Storr's colliery of this place was shut down yesterday on account of the snow. William Kennedy, of this place, is about to enter into a skating match

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The story is that one of the tribe, John Slocum, was taken sick and gradually wasted away and died. Preparations were made for his funeral, but John surprised his friends by coming to life again the day the funeral was to be held. He stated that he had gone to heaven, and that he was told to go back to earth again and help his people; that they were very wicked, and that he must help them. His recovery was very rapid, and he at once started this new sect. It forbids the use of tobacco and intoxicating liquors of any kind. It has worked wonders among the Chehalis county Indians, who previously were not noted for their morality or sobriety. One who has witnessed some

of their meetings says: "When a candidate announces a desire to join he is placed in the center of a room on his tip toes, with his arms extended full length over his head. The crowd circles around him singing, shouting, ringing bells, and hammering anything that will make a noise. Frequently one of the heavy bells is broken, and this is hailed with delight, as it is supposed that the bad spirit has left the candidate and entered into the bell, filling it to bursting. When this happens the candidate is completely cleansed from all evil and is born again. The candidate for admission, after

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No one can say the grave is neglected Mrs. Beale, Mr. Blaine's youngest and favorite child, has visited it every weel when she has been in Washington. Sh has returned here for the first tim since her marriage in the spring. It i seldom that flowers are not found upon the mound, and there are many evi deness of remembrance which meamuch more than the ghastly grotesque ness of great monuments to the dead.-Washington Letter in the Boston Tran script.

A Slow Game-

From the Boston Transcript. Mr. Greathead, the landlord, says prefers as tenants experienced chess play rs, because it is so seldom they move.

A Pity.

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